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## INTERNATIONAL SUPPRESSION OF WHITE SLAVE TRADE

### Purity Conference Will Take Such Action at Tomorrow's Meeting.

### RICH RESPONSIBLE FOR IMMORALITY

#### Poor Girls Lured to Dens of Vice by Wealthy Who Then Wash Their Hands of the Affair--Social Evils and Their Correction.

Resolutions calling for a national and perhaps international congress of purity workers to be held within a year or two, will be passed by the National Purity convention in session here.

Sentiment of delegates favoring a move of this kind developed at the business meeting this morning, and the committee on resolutions will incorporate in resolutions to be introduced tomorrow suggestions of delegates received today.

The aim of the proposed congress will be to take steps to outline a plan of campaign which will influence the government of every civilized nation to take a hand in the suppression of vice, at least so far as traffic in girls is concerned.

All delegates who expressed themselves in the meeting this morning were in favor of a national congress; and many favored an international gathering with delegates from all nations.

The object of a meeting of the latter nature would be to bring pressure to bear upon all governments to take steps to prevent girls being sold or bartered into slavery from one country to another.

Ament the latter proposition Dr. Kate Bushnell stated that from personal observations in many countries and on nearly all the continents she had learned that traffic in girls encircles the globe.

Regarding the deportation of Chinese girls to this country and to others for immoral purposes she charged the British government was largely responsible, being to blame for sending as official representatives to China men of lax morals who under the guise of an organization calling itself the Chinese Protective association, permitted and actually assisted in the enslavement of Chinese girls in foreign countries.

Elizabeth Grannis contended that no one ever takes hold of the men in discussing traffic in girls. Women in wealthy families are being degraded by men of the family who with the aid of their money are able to practice vices in secret and then go back to their homes. "Aren't those men worth saving?" Mrs. Grannis asked.

Rev. Hare, superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-saloon league, thought that a real slum existed in the upper class of society, and spoke strongly for a national congress where men will stand up and tell the whole truth and lay bare conditions which will enable purity workers to find a remedy.

There were many expressions of opinion in favor of a national congress where all sorts of organizations for the betterment of mankind should be represented.

Rev. Richard R. Lee of Omaha spoke of slum and rescue work in the big cities, giving personal experiences of taking girls from brothels and aiding them to begin life anew. Of 500 girls rescued by the organization which he represents eighty per cent, he said, have been permanently reformed.

Elizabeth B. Grannis, president of the National Christian League for the

### DAVE ROSE'S PLAN

#### Milwaukee's Mayor to Save "City's Fair Name" by Talking to Delegates

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 18.—Mayor Rose in welcoming the National Gas Men's Association bitterly attacked the grand jury inquiry declaring it was to forward political ends and made Pfister the sacrifice. He plans to repeat this at every convention held here to "save the city's fair name."

### FREIGHT TRAIN IS WRECKED BY A CLOUDBURST

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ALTON, Ill., Oct. 18.—A cloudburst caused a washout on the Chicago Peoria and St. Louis train ten miles above the city and plunged into six feet of water in Branch creek. Two carloads of horses were lost and it is believed several tramps were drowned. Engineer Frank Drew, Fireman H. Ballard and Albert Patton, a brakeman, were thrown into the creek. Ballard and Drew rescued Patton who was scalded and is in a serious condition.

### CASHIER SUICIDES AND THE BANK CLOSES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 18.—T. L. Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National bank, committed suicide this morning. The comptroller of currency at Washington has ordered the bank closed declaring it insolvent, and appointing Examiner Cunningham receiver.

### MILTON CASE IS NOT ADJOURNED.

Attorneys for the defense in the case of Blanche Milton whose depredations caused a sensation some time ago, deny the story circulated to the effect that the case has been postponed.

### MISS ROOSEVELT'S GIFTS RUBBISH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The gifts Miss Roosevelt received are pronounced "rubbish."

Taft says up to the time he left, those received would not bring over \$150. All pearls of the Sultan of Sulu are worth no more than \$50.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

## EIGHT DEAD IN A TERRIBLE CYCLONE LAST NIGHT

### ARRESTS IN INSURANCE PROBE

#### Committee Sends for Assistant District Attorney Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The insurance investigating committee this afternoon sent word to District Attorney Jerome that they required the presence of the assistant district attorney. Rand consulted with the committee, and it is expected an arrest will be made in connection with some testimony given at the hearing. Who is suspected has not developed.

**Equitable Comptroller Meeting.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Frank B. Jordan, son of Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable, was examined this morning, in an effort to learn the whereabouts of his father. He said he did not know.

**McCurdy Grilled Again.**

McCurdy was recalled and questioned regarding the expenditures for advertising and the disbursement of various sums for "legal expenses."

### SHOOTS FAMILY AND SELF

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Oct. 18.—Harry Gleason, at the Frakerville mines, shot and killed his wife and infant daughter and committed suicide.

### SLAYER OF FAMILY SENTENCED TO HANG DECEMBER FIFTEENTH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—John Mueller, convicted of the murder of his wife and two children, was sentenced this morning to hang December 15th.

### TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Oct. 18.—A Big Four freight train was wrecked in a washout near Hillsboro this morning. Two unidentified tramps were killed and another fatally hurt. The engine and seven cars were destroyed.

### WEATHER AND WATER

Generally fair and colder to night; Thursday cloudy, probably rain.

The river will remain about stationary.

Stage of water today, 4.9, a fall of 1 tenth in 24 hours.

Highest temperature in 24 hours 52, lowest 42.

### PURITY WORKERS MAKE ROUNDS

A number of the delegates in attendance at the National Purity conference "made the rounds" of some of the down town saloons last night after the close of the services at the Methodist church.

It was in the nature of a slumming party, not done with the idea of attempting any drastic reform work in the places but to see how La Crosse saloons were conducted and what evidence of vice could be found.

The delegates found all the places they visited conducted in an orderly manner, and quietly departed after partaking of ginger ale or some other soft drink at the bar.

### Small Western Town Wiped Off Map

#### FULL DETAILS ARE MISSING

#### Several Trains are Wrecked With Loss of Life as Result of Storm

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SOERENTO, Oct. 18.—Bulletin—Late reports say eight are known to be dead; four of whom are unidentified.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Sorento, Ill., is reported to have been wiped out by a cyclone. Four are known to have been killed.

#### List of Dead and Injured.

The cyclone at Sorento occurred last night. The following are dead: MRS. THOMAS FILES. MRS. WILLIAM STEWART. WILLIAM MANN. HARRISON MANN.

Four were fatally injured and forty were hurt.

Forty buildings were destroyed. The storm lasted only a few minutes but the violence was terrific. It cut a path through the center of the town.

The storm struck the town at the south-east corner, just missing the upper works of the Sorento mine. It was followed by a deluge of rain which made the rescue work more difficult. All wires but one are down.

### MANFORD, OKLA., ESCAPES.

#### Storm Sweeps Down Arkansas Valley, Killing Two.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TULSA, I. T., Oct. 18.—A cyclone passed a mile west of Manford, Okla., last night and killed the two small children of E. R. Anderson, and hurt Mrs. Anderson, Maud Root and others.

The storm followed the Arkansas valley, leaving a path of destruction a quarter of a mile wide.

### MISSOURI TRAIN WRECKED.

#### Report Says Fast Train Has Gone Into the River.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—It is reported a Missouri Pacific train has gone into the river at New Haven, Missouri.

## PACKERS MUST NOW PLEAD TO INDICTMENTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Judge Humphrey in the federal court this morning sustained the indictments in the beef trust cases as to the four counts alleging conspiracy to accomplish unlawful restraint of the trade. The indictments on alleged attempts to conspire, and those alleging maintenance of a monopoly were unsustainable. The packers will be forced to plead to the indictments and stand trial.

## POINTS WITH PRIDE TO UNITY OF ALL AMERICANS

### President Pleads for Peace at Richmond, Virginia, Today.

### RICH MEN MUST BE CONSIDERED

#### He Says Both the Wealthy and the Poor Must Have Consideration and Believes All Things Will Adjust Themselves.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The president left on schedule time this morning at 8:30 on his southern tour. The French ambassador was among those at the station to bid him farewell.

All the way down the station sheds the president bowed and exclaimed "Good-bye, good-bye." Secret Service Chief Wilkie, United States Marshal Palmer and squads of officers guarded. Besides the president and Mrs. Roosevelt aboard the train were John A. McIlhenny, Louisiana; John C. Greenway, Michigan; John S. Elliott, commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico and a representative of the Southern railway.

#### Talks at Fredericksburg.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 18.—The president's first stop was at Fredericksburg where he spoke briefly while the engine was taking water. At Fredericksburg he received a telegram announcing the death of a brother of Governor Glenn of North Carolina, which caused an alteration of the plans of entertainments at Raleigh.

He made a short address from the rear platform at Ashland.

#### President's Address.

In his address at Richmond President Roosevelt spoke as follows: I trust I need hardly say how great is my pleasure at speaking in this historic capital of your historic state; the state than which no other has contributed a larger proportion to the leadership of the nation; for on the honor roll of those American worthies whose greatness is not only for the age but for all time, not only for one nation but for all the world, on this honor roll Virginia's name stands above all others. And in greeting all of you, I know that no one will grudge my saying a special word of acknowledgement to the veterans of the civil war. A man would indeed be but a poor American who could without a thrill witness the way in which, in city after city in the North as in the South, on every public occasion, the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray now march and stand shoulder to shoulder, giving tangible proof we are all now in fact as well as in name a reunited people, a people infinitely richer because of the priceless memories left to all Americans by you men who fought in the great war. Last Memorial Day I spoke in Brooklyn, at an unveiling of the statue of a northern general, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that great audience cheered every allusion to the valor and self-devotion of the men who followed Lee as heartily as they cheered every allusion to the valor and self-devotion of the men who followed Grant. The wounds left by the great civil war have long healed, but its memories remain. Think of it, oh, my countrymen, think of the good fortune that is ours! That whereas every other war of modern times has left feelings of rancor and bitterness to keep asunder the combatants, our great war has left to the sons and daughters of the men who fought, on whichever side they fought, the same right to feel the keenest pride in the great

deeds alike of the men who fought on the other. The proud self-sacrifice, the resolute and daring courage, the high and steadfast devotion to the right as each man saw it, whether northerner or southerner, these qualities render all American forever the debtors of those who in the dark days from 61 to '65 proved their thruth by their endeavor. Here around Richmond, here in your own state, there lies battlefield after battlefield, rendered forever memorable by the men who counted death as but a little thing when weighed in the balance against doing their duty as it was given them to see it. These men have left us of the younger generation not merely the memory of what they did in war, but of what they did in peace. Foreign observers predicted that when such a great war closed it would be impossible for the hundreds of thousands of combatants to return to the paths of peace. They predicted ceaseless disorder, wild turbulence, the alteration of anarchy and despotism. But the good sense and self-restraint of the average American citizen falsified these prophecies. The great armies disbanded and the private in the ranks, like the officer who had the threads of his life where he had dropped them when the call to arms came. It was a wonderful, a marvelous thing in a country consecrated to peace with but an infinitesimal regular army, to develop so quickly the huge hosts which fronted one another between the James and the Potomac and along the Mississippi and its tributaries. But it was an even more wonderful, an even more marvelous thing, how these great hosts once their work done, resolved themselves into the general fabric of the nation.

Great though the meed of praise is which is due the South for the soldierly valor her sons displayed during the four years of war, I think that even greater praise is due to her for what her people have accomplished in the forty years of peace which followed. For forty years the South has made not merely a courageous, but at times a desperate struggle, as she has striven for moral and material well-being. Her success has been extraordinary, and all citizens of our common country should feel joy and pride in it; for any great deed done, or any fine qualities shown, by one group of Americans, of necessity reflects credit upon all Americans. Only a heroic people could have battled successfully against the conditions with which the people of the South found themselves face to face at the end of the civil war. There had been utter destruction and disaster, and wholly new business and social problems had to be faced with the scantiest means. The economic and political fabric had to be re-adjusted in the midst of dire want, of grinding poverty. The future of the broken, war-swept South seemed beyond hope, and if her sons and daughters had been of weaker fiber there would in very truth have been no hope. But the men and the sons of the men who had faced with unfaltering front every alternation of good

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## STAGE AMUSEMENTS



Thomas C. Leary and Chorus in "The Sho-Gun"

LA CROSSE THEATRE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

"A Widow is the corner stone of every chafing dish party"

HENRY W. SAVAGE

Offers an exquisite comic opera

## THE SHO GUN

A Korean conceit, novel and fascinating  
Book and lyrics by GEORGE ADE. Music by GUSTAV LUDERS.  
Chorus of beauty, vocal supremacy and execution

THE BRILLIANT CAST INCLUDES

John E. Henshaw. Agnes Caine Brown.  
May Ten Broeck. Genevieve Day.  
Thomas C. Leary. E. P. Parsons.  
Isabelle D'Armond. Lawrence Coever  
Dittman H. Poppin

SPECIALLY AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.

PRICES: \$1.50 to 50c. Children in Gallery 25c.

TOMORROW NIGHT  
OPERA A RARE  
ATTRACTION

Henry W. Savage will offer as the attraction at the La Crosse theatre tomorrow night, Oct. 19, the first joint work of George Ade and Gustav Luders, "The Sho Gun," a Korean comic opera which was last season received with great acclaim by the theatre-going public and the press. It enjoyed a run of six months in New York; four months in Chicago; five months in Boston and one month in Philadelphia together with a hurried visit to some of the principal eastern cities. It was hailed as the most beautiful of all the Henry W. Savage operas and this season finds it with a new complement of costumes, scenery and accessories but with a cast practically identical with the one offered last season, the exigencies of the theatrical business being responsible for the two or three changes necessary. Continuing in their original roles are John E. Henshaw, Agnes Caine Brown, Douglas Ruthven, May Ten Broeck, T. C. Leary, Genevieve Day, E. P. Parsons, Isabelle D'Armond, Dittman H. Poppin, Lawrence Coever and others and the original chorus which was one of the pronounced successes of the year.

"CABBAGE PATCH" A  
RECORD BREAKING  
SUCCESS

The sensation of the current theatrical year is the astounding success of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" upon the coast and throughout the northwest. After two years of success in the east, it was to be expected that the remarkable company and production would score equally well west of the Rockies but the overwhelming nature of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" reception came as a surprise even to the optimistic owners of the comedy. In point of receipts it is breaking all records made during recent years.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.



The Home of Refined Vaudeville.

THREE SHOWS DAILY.

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7:30 AND 9 O'CLOCK  
ADMISSION 15 CTS.

Bring the Ladies and Children.

L & B Hams  
are Good hamsALD. ANDERSON LO-  
CATES IN STATE OF  
WASHINGTON

Tura B. Anderson, former alderman of the Nineteenth ward, has located in the state of Washington and his family will leave to join him next Monday.

A deed transferring the Anderson home on Berlin street between St. Paul and Clinton, to Gottfried Hettman, was filed with the register of deeds this morning. The consideration named in the deed was \$800.

"Boundless risk must pay for boundless gain." And, in advertising, some kind of risk must pay for any kind of gain—the ratio between risk and gain being always pretty even.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL  
NOT PROTECT SMALL BANKS

Announcement that is of particular interest in the vicinity of La Crosse owing to the number of bank and postoffice robberies in this portion of the northwest recently, is to the effect that owing to the increase in the number of bank burglaries throughout the northwest the liability insurance companies have refused to insure banks in many of the small towns. Each year there are more bank robberies perpetrated and the cases in which the strongest safes are cracked, coupled with the boldness of the robbers and their faculty of getting away long before the burglary is discovered is occupying the attention of the police departments and detective agencies throughout the country. According to a number of the Pin-

kerton agency, safe cracking has been reduced to a science. Bank robbers as a rule represent the higher class of crooks and are men of much intelligence. The police records show that their work is carried on in the most systematic manner and it is very seldom that one of the professions runs into a trap.

When a bank is to be robbed a representative of the "crackers" appears several days in advance and so far as possible, familiarizes himself with the town, the architectural plans of the bank, the possibilities of securing an entrance and endeavors to find out the amount of "swag" to be obtained. If everything is satisfactory the attempt is made and in a small town it is usually successful. The robbery is not discovered until the next morning, and by that time the robbers have had several hours' start. It is difficult to trace the robbers as nobody sees them.

The bank burglary insurance companies have suffered heavily during the past few years and according to a local agent the losses are becoming heavier each year. For this reason most companies refuse to insure a bank in town of less than 1,000 inhabitants, and even then the risk is considerable.

## A LADY LECTURER.

Feeds Nerves and Brains Scientifically.

A lady lecturer writes from Philadelphia concerning the use of right food and how she is enabled to withstand the strain and wear and tear of her arduous occupation. She says: "Through improper food, imperfectly digested, my health was completely wrecked and I attribute my recovery entirely to the regular use of Grape-Nuts food. It has, I assure you, proved an inestimable boon to me."

"Almost immediately after beginning its use, I found a gratifying change in my condition. The terrible weakness that formerly prostrated me after a few hours of work, was perceptibly lessened by a few days use of Grape-Nuts and is now only a memory—it never returns."

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"I find Grape-Nuts very palatable and would not be without the crisp, delicious food for even a day on any consideration. Indeed, I always carry it with me on my lecture tours."

There's a reason.  
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

"MIKE" HAYES CAN-  
NOT OCCUPY THE  
NEW STAND

An interesting development in the Lynch-Hayes hack stand controversy comes with the announcement that Mr. Hayes has leased a stand on Vine street west of Second.

Lynch's legal advisers say that a stand in the street cannot legally be held under a lease or in any other way, and that every individual has an equal right to occupy the space.

Their most sensational stand, however, is that there is in operation a city ordinance that declares that no hacks shall be permitted to stand in Vine street west of Second street, and that if the police department does its duty, the Hayes hacks will not be permitted to occupy their new stand.

As the police department and the city attorney have interested themselves on the Hayes side of the controversy, Mr. Ryan does not expect this ordinance will be enforced except through complaint of private parties. He says he will not be surprised to see an attempt made to secure the repeal of the law, in case he causes its enforcement.

MR. SALZER ENTER-  
TAINS FRIENDS

Tonight Mr. Henry Salzer entertains at a banquet for men, given at the business rooms of the German Methodist church. The invitations are in German, and the program gives promise of a most enjoyable event.

The speakers will be Congressman John J. Esch, Rev. Rheinfrank, Le Mars, Ia.; Rolfing, Charles City, Ia.; Brenner, La Crosse and Panzlau of La Crosse.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 and the event is scheduled to be concluded at a seasonable hour.

It is anticipated that royal entertainment characteristic of the host will be given, and the addresses will be both pleasing and instructive. Many guests have been bidden, and the affair promises to be one of the most successful and enjoyable of the season.

HERMAN NOLL, JR.  
MARRIED TODAY

An elaborate wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock this morning, when Herman Noll, Jr., and Miss Annie Josephine Lehnen of 1222 South Sixth street, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's cathedral by Rev. Father Shuyter.

The bride was attended by Miss Theresa Lehnen, her sister, as bridesmaid and the Misses B. Bartle and Camille Grams as bridesmaids.

Mr. J. E. Noll, brother of the groom, was best man and L. M.

Schumers and Arthur Loeffler ushered.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noll left at 12:40 for Clifton, Arizona, where the groom has a responsible position with the Shannon Copper company and where the young couple will make their home.

SENATOR GRAM TO  
LIVE AT RACINE

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cram of 523 West avenue south, pioneer residents of the city of La Crosse, are preparing to leave the city to make their home henceforth in Racine. They are busily engaged now in packing their household goods and expect to depart within a few days. Their only son, James Cram, is a resident of Racine, and it is their desire to be near him which has prompted the change of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cram are among the best known of the old residents of La Crosse and have hosts of friends who will be sorry to see them leave. Mr. Cram is a veteran of the civil war and one of the founders of William McKinley post G. A. R. Mrs. Cram has for many years been a member and one of the active workers in St. Paul's Universalist church.

TAYLOR CHILD SENT  
TO SPARTA SCHOOL

Judge Brindley this morning sent to the Sparta school for dependent children "Jane Taylor," daughter of Miss Bertha Taylor. This is the child whose birth prompted the arrest of Rev. James Hofer, the Catholic priest from St. Joseph's ridge.

"To ask timidly is to invite denial. This is one of the elemental things to learn about advertising—for nobody (except the man's wife and his creditors) waits to see the last straggler in a procession. The "timid asker," sure of denial, uses timid space, timid phrases—and, in the jargon of the hour he "gets his."

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Good crops, delightful climate, splendid school system, perfect society conditions, exceptional railway advantages, wealth and influence acquired easily. The population of Western Canada increased 150,000 by immigration during the past year, over 50,000 being Americans. For further information write—

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CANADA LAND CO.,  
(INCORPORATED)  
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If you wear your summer-weight underwear this sort of weather.

This cool weather is the best underwear salesman we have.

It reminds you daily that a change from Summer to Fall or winter weight would add to your comfort. No matter whether your taste turns to silk, linen, silk and wool or wool and cotton.

No matter whether you want to pay 50c or \$7.50 for a garment.

We have the underwear in all grades and all styles. It's remarkable how much underwear we sell and still, not so remarkable either, when you see the superiority of our goods and note the reasonableness of our prices.

## Keep In Mind

we are adding to our woolsens for men's tailoring all the time.

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TAILORING AND FURNISHING GOODS CO.

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF  
PELVIC CATARRH

MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER.

She Suffered For Years and Doctors Failed to Give Relief—Cured by Peruna.

MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, wife of Judge McAllister of Minneapolis, Minn., and Chaplain Loyal Mystic Legion of America, writes:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, DeGraff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes: "I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

## Peruna Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

As a tonic and nerve invigorator Peruna has no equal.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

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302 Pearl Street.



**OYSTERS**

Can and Bulk

**JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE**

GETS 15 DAYS.

Peter Reinartz, a north side man,

was given 15 days by Justice C. W. Hunt this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

**The  
Greatest Autumn  
FOOTWEAR****....SALE....**

Ever conducted in La Crosse or vicinity, will start on Saturday, October 21. I can give you unparalleled bargains in all lines of Footwear for autumn and winter seasons, because I have bought Russell & Willing's entire stock of rubber goods and a large amount of shoes at a great sacrifice, and same will enable me to quote you retail prices that will undersell all competitors. My stock is complete in up-to-date styles in shoes for men, ladies and children; also rubbers of all descriptions at reduced prices during this autumn footwear sale for ten days at

**LOUIS GILBERTSON'S**

312 Pearl Street La Crosse, Wis.

**"THE PRESIDENT"  
GREETED WITH  
OPEN ARMS**

Wilson & Robertson's fast trotter, The President, arrived home last night after the most successful summer's work ever performed by a La Crosse horse on the big racing circuits. The horse will be quartered in the local barn throughout the winter. The President now has a mark of 2:09 1/2.

The President left La Crosse on July 13 going to Mason City, Ia., where he was a third in the race there. The other places where he was entered and the order of his finish follows:

Waterloo, Ia., first.  
Fonda, Ia., first.  
Sac City, Ia., first.  
Eau Claire, Wis., first.  
Chippewa Falls, Wis., first.  
Libertyville, Ill., first.  
Cincinnati, O., fourth.  
Lexington, Ky., first.

**KENNEDY-HUMBER  
NUPTIALS TODAY**

At St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock this morning Gertrude Marie Kennedy and Mr. Percy Wellington Humber were united in marriage by Rev. Father White.

Miss Kennedy was attended by Miss Loretta Mockley of Waukon, Ia., while Mr. Frank Kennedy, a brother of the bride, officiated in a similar capacity for the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 108 Pine street. Beside the bridal party relatives and a few intimate friends were the only guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Humber will make a short wedding trip to the twin cities after which they will be at home at 402 South Seventh street.

The bride is a prominent La Crosse girl, while the groom is a native of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, but has resided here for the past two years as manager of the Marine Clothing company's store.

**THE OLYMPIANS WIN  
FROM AMERICAS**

The Olympians won three straight games from the Americans on the Hunt alleys last night, the scores being as follows:

Olympians.					
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l	Av.
Hoeffner ...	156	152	151	459	153
Larson .....	160	178	158	496	165
Cook .....	175	203	187	565	188
Mahoney ...	125	152	143	420	140
Holy .....	192	182	174	548	182

Totals ...808 868 814 2490 830

Americas.					
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l	Av.
Scherrer	160	184	1663	507	169
Jackson	188	121	143	443	148
Thrun	122	146	126	394	131
Elstad	162	163	205	530	177
Kinder	142	144	111	397	132

Totals ...778 748 730 2255 755

**FORMER LA CROSSE  
BOY SERIOUSLY ILL**

Word was received here today that Fred Jacobus, formerly a La Crosse boy who is now in the state of Washington, is seriously ill and that his recovery is despaired of. He is well known here in secret societies.

**Want Bertha Taylor's  
Child Sent to the  
Sparta School**

Poor commissioners of the county have petitioned Judge Brindley to have the three-months-old child of Bertha Taylor sent to the state school for dependent children at Sparta. This is the child which Miss Taylor held in her arms throughout the trial of the Rev. James Hofer, the St. Joseph ridge Catholic priest charged with drugging Miss Taylor and committing a statutory offense.

Born, to Mrs. Irving Kelsey, at Appleton, a girl. Mrs. Kelsey is visiting with her husband's parents there, but expects to return to La Crosse soon.

**CITY NEWS**

Mrs. A. L. Koenig, has gone to Escanaba, Mich., called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Welch, Jr.

**THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.**  
Mrs. H. A. Lee of 411 West Avenue north and daughter Madalene, have returned from a visit with friends at Galesville.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Berta Preus, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marcus Moen in this city, has returned to her home at Westby.

Andrew Thompson and Miss Olga Westby have secured a license to wed from the country clerk at Sparta.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

Mrs. William Orton and child have returned from Onalaska, where they visited at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mathewson.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

George Hauser of the town of Campbell has accepted a position with the La Crosse Plow Works.

Very few boats are running on the upper river now, nearly all rafting contracts being completed.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. The moving picture entertainment given at Grace chapel last evening attracted a good sized crowd and proved a very enjoyable entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Maurer have returned from a visit to the Pacific coast.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Y. M. C. A. bible class met last night with a good attendance.

The funeral of Arthur Saxer was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the German Reformed church. Rev. Paul Ebinger conducted the services and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

If you will soak your clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap you will find your wash day drudgery lightened and your clothes unusually white—proof that Peosta Soap is different and better than common soaps.

Mrs. W. A. Pryor has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago and the east.

The Congregational Sunday school spent a most enjoyable evening listening to tales of the west and abroad by J. M. Holley and Rev. Henry Faville, who have recently returned from extended trips.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood. Makes new flesh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster will give a 7 o'clock dinner Friday.

Court Reporter Alfred Harrison returned last evening from Whitehall, where he carried a written order from Judge Fruit declaring court there adjourned until October 26.

A warrant for the arrest of Albert Hanson was taken out yesterday afternoon by Clara Hanson, who charges her husband with desertion.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Thirty-eight secured employment in the state labor bureau office here during the last week, according to Superintendent McMullen's report.

On the last trip of the season the steamer Col. MacKenzie will stop here before the end of the week, remaining here over Sunday perhaps.

**THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.**

Delegates and speakers in attendance at the National Purity conference are quartered at hotels and residences all over the city. All have excellent accommodations.

River improvements under Captain W. A. Thompson will not be finished until some time in November.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Brings good health to all who use it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The steamer Fountain City passed down river yesterday with a couple of barges of clam shells in tow bound for a Muscatine button factory.

Mrs. H. B. Bresse, who was injured in a runaway accident near Brownsville, is improving rapidly at her home, Twenty-first and Pine street.

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**SET VALUATION OF  
PARK PROPERTY**

Commissioners C. L. Lien, Lafayette Holmes and Attorney C. L. Baldwin appointed by Judge Brindley to appraise the value of the land desired for a north side park, have made their report finding the property valued at \$18,800. The city attorney will report the findings to the common council at the next meeting, at which time the advisability of paying the sums designated and accepting the park land will be decided.

The commission fixed the valuation of the properties as follows:

A. Hirschheimer, \$9,500.  
F. A. Copeland, \$9,150.

C. H. Nichols Lumber company if they move from the property at once, \$150.

If they wait until the lease runs out on May 1, 1907, nothing.

**Woman Ejected  
From Court**

John Leinz, a stone mason, arrested on the charge of striking Mrs. Engeline Cleary, 509 South Ninth street, was discharged by Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon as the result of a violent outburst of temper in the court room by the complainant in which she called the defendant all manner of slanderous names and was finally ordered from the court room by the judge.

**NOTICE.**

Regular session B. P. O. E. of Elks Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

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Much Anywhere else for..... **\$15.00**

All this week one of our handsome Souvenir Plates with every purchase of 50c or over.

**THE CONTINENTAL**

A surprise was tendered Mrs. J. S. Lowe, wife of the pastor of the Universalist church last evening, when 17 ladies of the church league called with their lunch baskets and spent the evening.

Here it is time to take up the new light and power proposition.

You don't have to sign your personal liberties away in order to take advantage of our service. A trial will convince you.

Arrange for it today! A thousand patrons to start with—your order should be in now so that we can serve you when you most require the modern Light and Power.

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318 Main St.

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## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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### TO MERCHANT ADVERTISERS.

It is of importance to every merchant in this city that he know as nearly as possible the relative circulations of the newspapers in which he advertises.

So far as the city is concerned, the most practical way of determining circulation is by a canvass of the entire city. This will eliminate the possibility of "padding."

We therefore make this offer to the La Crosse Retail Merchants' Association:

The Tribune will contribute to the Merchants' Association one-third (1-3) the expense of such a canvass, upon the following conditions:

A committee to have charge of the canvass shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the association, said committee to be elected, and not appointed by the chair.

The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, and there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,  
A. M. Brayton,  
Manager.

### THE NEW COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC.

Following the revival in the Morning Organ of the Light Trust of the oft repeated story of an ethereal scheme to utilize the Black River Falls waterpower for use in this city, the very thing that the Chronicle planned to have happen as a universal wave did happen in little splashes here and there about the city. A few people, so often fooled as to be chronically distrustful, arose to inquire if it is true that the Wisconsin Light & Power company is to sell out to a syndicate that will also control the La Crosse Gas & Electric company and the street car company and the heating company and the Southeastern railroad and the to-be Black River Falls railroad and the Onalaska street car line, etc., etc.

Thereupon came to the officers of the Wisconsin Light & Power company a serious cross. They were between the devil of having to take notice of this petty attempt to cause the public to distrust them, and the deep sea of maintaining a silence that might lead some people to suspect there was something substantial about the "story." Good judgment triumphed; the officials made a signed statement denying emphatically that they had under consideration any such move. They are to be congratulated upon this step, which may be taken to establish the precedent that there will be no mysteries about the new company, that it will have no secrets from the people, and that it proposes to take the public into its confidence in all matters of public concern.

The Black River Falls scheme would mean much to this city if cheap power could be transmitted from the falls, and everyone wishes the thing may prove feasible. However, it is said by engineers to be little more than moonshine. The falls, it is said by men who should know, are not reliable the year round, and if that is true, the plan to use them for any purpose involving large expenditures must die; intermittent water power has no value.

It is also possible that, from a financial standpoint, the thing would be a failure even were the physical difficulties to be overcome. It will require an investment of a million and a quarter to put it in operation. The product of the plant would then have to pay dividends and interest on that amount of money, beside the great expense of operating, in order to make it a paying venture. That this can be done with power selling as cheaply as it will be sold under conditions now about to prevail here seems improbable. In fact, the whole scheme is so far from a substantial one as to lead to the suspicion that the only purpose of the publication of the story here referred to was to create a suspicion that the lighting companies are coming together.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the "inspired" story was the silent admission therein contained that the Light Trust is squirming for any hole through which to escape from its present predicament.

### QUIPPS & CRANKS WANTON WILES

He said that light could be produced at a profit at 4 cents per 1,000 watts.

He said that the La Crosse Gas & Electric company was robbing the taxpayers with its "pony" lamps.

He said that the Central had paid dividends.

He said that the La Crosse Gas, etc., invited us all to "step up to the captain's office and 'skin our weasels'."

Then he said that "lighting and power production is a 'natural monopoly'."

Then he said that the La Crosse Gas & Electric company was "losing money" at ten cents per 1,000 watts. And his name was Maud.

A telephone message from Davenport called Cavanaugh from a plumbing job on Something and Main streets to central office, and he went quick. Pat has a brother in Davenport, who might have been dying for all he knew. It took an hour to get the Davenport party. At last,

"Hello. Is that you, Pat?"

"Yes, who's this?"

"This is me. How are you?"

"Fine, how are you?"

"Fine, why don't you write?"

"Coming down in the spring; busy now."

"All right, goodbye."

"Goodbye."

"One dollar and a quarter," said central.

"Well, I'll be d--d," said Pat, as he settled and started back to the job.

Later Pat learned that George Herkin et al are at Davenport and he understood.

—FANNY FAN.

### JUST LIFE

Taft says the "gifts" received by Miss Alice Roosevelt in the orient are worth about \$150 in the aggregate.

"Any special privilege is a graft," says Folk. My what a bunch of grafters there are.

Now that peace is certain Russia is planning to have a real navy.

Well, McCurdy appreciates the power of the press, anyway.

The purity convention might take up the question of our grand nightly street parades by young girls, to advantage.

There'll be some interesting reading when Mae Wood turns in her itemized statement of services rendered Tom Platt.

—W. V. K.

## POINTS.

(Continued from page 1.)

and evil fortune from Manassas to Appomattox, and the women, their wives and mothers, whose courage and endurance had reached an even higher heroic level—these men and these women set themselves undauntedly to the great task before them. For twenty years the struggle was hard and at times doubtful. Then the splendid qualities of your manhood and womanhood told, as they were bound to tell, and the wealth of your extraordinary natural resources began to be shown. Now the teeming riches of mine and field and factory attest the prosperity of those who are all the stronger because of the trials and struggles through which this prosperity has come. You stand loyally to your traditions and memories, you also stand loyally for our great common country of today and for our common flag, which symbolizes all that is brightest and most hopeful for the future of mankind, you face the new age in the spirit of the age. Alike in your maternal and in your spiritual and intellectual development you stand abreast of the foremost in the world's progress.

And, now, my fellow-citizens, my fellow-Americans, exactly as all of us, whether we live in the East or the West, in the North or the South, have the right merely as Americans to feel pride in every great deed done by any American in the past, and exactly as we are knit together by this common heritage of memories, so we are knit together by the bond of our common interests in the future. Many and great problems lie before us. If we treat the mighty memories of the past merely as excuses for sitting lazily down in the present, or for standing aside from the rough work of the world, then these memories will prove a curse instead of a blessing. But if we treat them as I believe we shall treat them, not as excuses for inaction, but as incentives to make us show that we are worthy of our fathers and of our fathers' fathers, then

## 'TIS TIME TO THINK OF A NEW WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT

Don't wait for the first snow storm or delay purchasing until the mercury has dropped below freezing, but buy an overcoat now and be prepared for the first cold snap, which is likely to be here any day. If you are in doubt as to what style and fabric to select, come here and see our large collection of

### FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS

which we have in single and double-breasted models of various lengths and in a profusion of handsome overcoatings--a style, fabric and price to suit every taste and purse. As examples of overcoat elegance, fashion, fit and remarkable values, come to see our overcoats at \$15, \$20 and \$25. Here's a hint:

#### Men's Overcoats at \$15

The always popular standard knee-length models, plain or belted back style, single or double breasted, cut long and roomy, swagger models with wide collar and broad lapels, made of plaid and mixed chevrons, vicunas, kerseys and friezes--fabrics selected for warmth as well as beauty; finely tailored from collar to hem--the quality others usually ask \$18 for.

#### Men's Overcoats at \$20

At this price you can choose a frock overcoat, a medium length double-breasted model or a single or double-breasted model, cut long and roomy. Our \$20 assortment is really wonderful, considering the wide assortment of styles and weaves, the excellence of the materials and tailoring. If you'll examine and try on the garments of your size, you'll be sure to purchase one if \$20 is your price limit.

#### Men's Overcoats at \$25

It's really surprising what a magnificent overcoat we sell at this price. A tailor couldn't give you one as good under \$40. We doubt whether you can find any to equal ours, ready to wear, for less than \$32.50. All styles in all fashionable coatings of finest quality in the collection, exquisitely tailored, correct in every fashion detail and without a doubt the biggest value you ever saw for the money.

Fur Coats from \$10.00 to \$50.00. Fur Lined from \$35.00 to \$85.00.

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### Report of the Financial Condition of the—

#### BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

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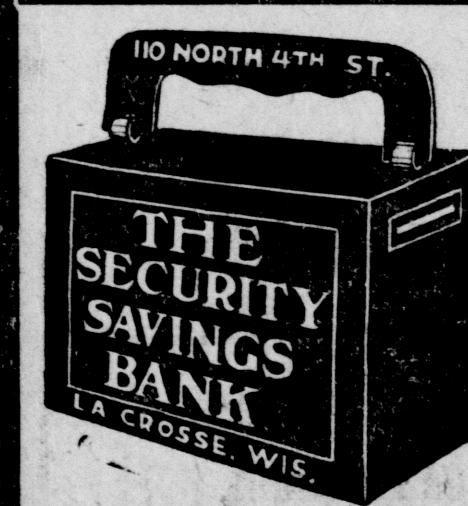
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts.....	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium.....	412,000.00
Other bonds.....	136,811.84
Banking house & fixtures.....	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	592,562.71
	\$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	103,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....	390,000.00
Certified checks.....	220.00
Deposits.....	2,787,079.82
	\$3,685,699.47

#### THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts.....	2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	200,000.00
Other Bonds.....	211,000.00
Banking House.....	59,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	\$ 50,000.00
With Banks.....	586,366.30
With Treas. U. S. In Vaults.....	189,588.03
	\$85,954.33
Total.....	\$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	55,033.39
Circulation.....	200,000.00
Deposits.....	\$1,112,749.65
Total.....	\$3,767,783.04
United States Depository.	



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FOR RENT—Seven room house with two lots. Convenient to car line. No. 1229 Farnam street. Household furniture for sale. Owner leaving city.

FOR RENT—New 7-room house; central location; block to car; desirable neighborhood. Call at 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Room and board, \$4 per week, two in room, at 137 South Eleventh street. Modern conveniences.

FOR RENT—Swell roomy house with bath. Only \$10 per month. In Horton's Park, 1042 Denton street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 1216 Avon street. All modern improvements.

FOR RENT—Large alcove room; modern conveniences; 519 Market.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, upstairs; city water; 500 Avon street.

FOR RENT—Furnished house at 420 South Fifteenth street.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range in good condition, with reservoir; burns wood or coal. Call 1407 Ferry.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Inquire E. G. Hamilton, 223 South Third street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, horse, harness and buggy, 1018 Redfield street.

FOR SALE—Good shepherd coon dog, 512 Hagar street.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co. Steady employment.

WANTED—A woman to do house cleaning; call at 521 North Sixth St.

## WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—A competent lady stenographer would like position. Best of references. Address C. E. P., care this office.

WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Single man to canvass with crew; call after 7 o'clock evening, 803 South Fourth street, upstairs.

## STOVES REPAIRED.

FURNACES and stoves repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

## FINANCIAL.

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## ARCHITECT.

**WELLS E. BENNETT**  
Architect  
Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

## WHEAT

The wheat markets of the world have been very strong throughout the past week. Prices have not risen materially in American markets on account of the restraining influence exerted by the leading bull operators, who do not seem to be ready at this time to head a sharp campaign. While the domestic levels have been only maintained, Liverpool and the continental markets have seen a series of sharp upward jumps that have brought the foreign markets practically to a basis upon which our wheat may be shipped. The advisability of marketing any of our wheat abroad in the shape of raw grain has been seriously called in question, and the peculiar action of our markets may be the logical answer to this query. It is a known fact that the Minneapolis mills, are booked months ahead with capacity orders. The largest of these mills has orders for six months, which will tax its productive power and has been grinding on the same character of business for a month. It is announced that not a pound of this flour is for domestic delivery.

The question immediately arises: is it worth while to export any wheat as long as we can export flour instead, thus giving American labor profitable employment? The underlying conditions in wheat are so strong that we cannot advise selling operations except of a scalping character.

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**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLLOW PEOPLE**

# North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street  
Old Phone 9124 H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

## RENTED HOUSE, BOUGHT GOODS, BORROWED \$10

### Then Clever Stranger Skipped Out and Grocer Birnbaum Has Not Seen His Customer Since.

A clever swindler called on Nic Birnbaum, the Gillette street grocer yesterday afternoon, gave him the "glad-hand" and relieved him of ten dollars.

Mr. Birnbaum has charge of the renting of the house formerly occupied by Mr. Nice at 1428 Charles street. The stranger at once shook hands with him and asked if the house had been rented. Upon being told that it was not he said that he wished to have it, saying he would move his family here from Prairie du Chien today. He then ordered a large list of groceries which he wished to have delivered to the house. Mr. Birnbaum all this time took the

man for a well known friend of his who had moved to Prairie du Chien only a short time ago, and so when the man had finished his order, and asked for seven dollars which he promised to pay when he called the next day to pay his rent and grocery bill, Mr. Birnbaum thought nothing of it, and upon finding that he did not have seven dollars in change gave him a ten dollar gold piece.

He then ordered his clerk to go over to the house and take the "for rent" sign off. Up to date no one has called to pay for the groceries or return the cash, and it has dawned upon Mr. Birnbaum that he had been the victim of a clever swindler.

## NORTH SIDE GROPPES IN DARKNESS ALL NIGHT LONG

### Old Lighting Company Turns Off Current and Shopmen Use Can- dles and Old Oil Lamps.

Many of the north side people lost confidence last evening when the old lighting company suddenly turned off the lights at 6:30 and left them out the remainder of the night.

"Why," said some of the north side citizens, "who would think that they would dare to do such a thing at this stage of the game when the new company is almost ready to furnish light and is cutting off their north and also south side consumers every day."

Many of the merchants were in total darkness. Edward Wheeler was burning candles and, in the absence of the moon, lanterns and all sorts of oil lamps were brought into service.

With the shop full of people ready to be shaved Archie Mosher, the Caledonia street barber, waited for an hour for the lights to re-appear, but all in vain, and many others were disappointed in the same way. Their patience has at last been tried beyond endurance.

## BOYLE ELECTED ALDERMAN

P. M. Boyle is the new alderman of the Nineteenth ward, elected last evening by 61 votes against 23 for John Manke who ran on the democratic ticket. As this is a republican ward Mr. Manke has done very well. Many of the voters did not turn out and there were only 44 votes cast up to four o'clock last evening.

## Chicago Wreck Delays Traffic

On account of a big wreck in the Chicago yards last evening the passenger trains into the north side today are several hours late.

The train due here at 6:55 did not arrive today until the regular time for No. 55, at 10:45 this morning, which arrived about 12:30.

No. 57 due here at 4:35 a. m., arrived at 12 o'clock. No. 5 was on time.

## Changes at The Burlington

Several changes have taken place on the Burlington road during the past few days and J. E. Smith will leave in a few days for Prairie du Chien where he will "fire" for Stall-smith who will move there in a few days.

John R. Hauser and Geo. W. Linn have returned from the latter place to their homes on the north side and the former will go into the engineers pool at Grand Crossing and Mr. Hau-

ser will in the future "fire" on a north bound freight out of Grand Crossing. Mr. Pruetz will be employed as fireman on passengers No. 47 and 48.

## Reception for New Pastor

Tomorrow evening a reception will be tendered Rev. Wentworth, the new pastor of the Caledonia street M. E. church.

It will be held at the parsonage which has recently been remodelled. All are cordially invited to attend.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

You're losing money every day you don't buy wall paper at Staats'.

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

Mrs. J. C. Crosby and son Clark will leave today for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Leon, Wis., near Sparta.

Mrs. Fred Gohres has returned to her home at 1627 Kane street after a visit with relatives and friends in

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Kendall, Wis. Miss Martha Grawin accompanied her home and will visit here for some time.

Paul Schrader of Whitehall is the guest of relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

Alois Yehle and Fred Yehle returned last evening from a successful hunting expedition. Mr. Yehle is now enjoying his vacation.

Tomorrow evening the Good Samaritans will give their annual supper in the north side reading rooms at the corner of Logan and Caledonia streets.

Engineer Fred J. Stallsmith and family are making preparations to move from their present residence at 1342 Kane street to Prairie du Chien as he has been transferred to a way freight run between there and Savanna.

Mr. William Buldian and brother Otto left yesterday for Caledonia, where they will attend the funeral services over the remains of their mother who died there Saturday.

John Curn is attending to the duties of Orin Wilbur at the Milwaukee blacksmith shop during the latter's illness.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips and daughter, Miss Dorothy Phillips, of Clintonville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosher, 1637 Avon street.

Miles Murphy who has been city inspector of contracts this summer, has taken charge of the pile driver, which is driving piles for the water mains of the new electric light plant on the north side.

Rev. Anderson of the Scandinavian Baptist church pastor, has returned from Willis creek where he has been attending the conference.

Prof. J. H. Schneller who will leave today for a business visit to Middle Ridge.

## IN PROBATE.

State of Wisconsin, County Court for La Crosse County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the second Tuesday of November, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Wenzel Grossbach, administrator, of the estate of Wenzel Grossbach, deceased, late of the town of Shelby, in said county, deceased, to mortgage all of real estate belonging to said estate, described as follows:

S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of section 11, town 15, range 40.

S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of section 11, town 15, range 40.

N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of section 13, town 15, range 40.

N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of section 14, town 15, range 40.

N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of section 14, town 15, range 29.

In said county.

Dated Oct. 16, A. D. 1905.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

WM. A. POWELL,  
Attorney.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY		FREE HOMES IN MINNESOTA		GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY	
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 5:10 p.m.				3:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY		FREE HOMES IN NORTH DAKOTA		GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY	
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Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a.m. c 7:20 p.m.				a 11:20 p.m. a 3:45 p.m.

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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:39 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Acadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A8:15 a.m.	A4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday.

### LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:00 am A. 6:00 pm B. 8:30 am B. 6:30 pm	A. 9:32 am A. 4:40 pm B. 10:40 am B. 8:47 pm

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### KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

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Green Bay & Western Railroad—The—Popular Route—Between—Green Bay Winona La Crosse Stevens Point Grand Rapids St. Paul Minneapolis	A. 10:00 am A. 6:00 pm B. 8:30 am B. 6:30 pm	A. 9:32 am A. 4:40 pm B. 10:40 am B. 8:47 pm

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## INTERNATIONAL

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lines of scientific and spiritual mating in preparation for a wise discussion of the responsibility of fatherhood.

"Secular and divine laws which refer to mating in the human family, have been ignored by theologian and scientist, down to the least intelligent of common people. If the church has failed to render helplessness along these lines, to whom shall we appeal if not to wise thinkers wherever they may be found? It is well known that scientists and really liberal thinkers, from the best evangelical faith to those who appear to spurn all faiths, are subject to mistakes in thought and action, akin each to the other.

### Defective Offsprings.

"What of the lack of paternal responsibility in the record of more than 800,000 defective offsprings in public institutions under this government, and the number in secret seclusion from among the powerful and wealthy of society, down to the reckless alley-house unprepared propagators of offsprings? A very large majority of defective children in public institutions are born out of wedlock.

### Operate on Degenerates.

"The time is at hand when persons of little and much influence should unite in agitating for merciful treatment by expert surgeons for hopeless criminals, degenerates, idiots, and all such persons as scientific judges admit ought never to reproduce themselves.

"The creating of public sentiment in behalf of improvement of the human race by methods similar to those which are applied to lower animal life would prove more merciful, effective and beneficial, than any legal or other measures for the restriction of marriage. Punishment of any sort should be contented only for the ultimate end of reformation of the individual, and for public protection.

### Government Support.

"All helpless people, without ways and means or capacity for self-support, and who are utterly unfit to perpetuate the race, should be provided for by the paternal care and at the expense of the government; they should receive all that is necessary for their well-being, with no restriction of segregation, which relentless cruelty, is often perpetrated upon dependents and practical in many public institutions.

"We certainly should advocate no measure which must necessarily increase the miseries of dependent, wretched children precipitated into human life without natural affection, home, protection, or rights of heritage, even of their father's name.

"Children born in wedlock inherit the name and property of the father. Why should they be deprived of this right out of wedlock? Why should an innocent child be punished and condemned to legal illegitimacy for the sin of illegitimate parentage, in addition to the inevitable deprivation of natural home and family affection? Is not the law regarding offspring a strong ally to lessen the responsibility of fatherhood? Every Christian, ethical organization, and individual striving to promote mercy and justice toward dependent motherhood and worse than orphaned, children, should unite in appealing for and demanding that legal responsibility be placed upon fathers out of wedlock.

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### Resolution on Children.

"The following resolution has been adopted by several organizations, and it should speedily become the law of every land. This resolution was first adopted by the National Christian League for Promotion of Purity, and was subsequently sent to the National Council of Women and adopted by that body representing 1,500,000 people, after having been discussed at three meetings of its resolution committee.

"Resolved, That any child born out of wedlock, the name of whose paternal parent is definitely known either by proof or admission, shall be entitled to the name of its father, and a share in his property, the same as children who are born to legal parentage."

"We have reason to believe from past experience that this resolution could not have been approved up to within the last few years, save by a few persons who have given serious thought to this subject.

"A number of the daily papers have discussed it intelligently, while some bright, flippant writers of the male sex have ridiculed the idea of placing legal responsibility upon fathers out of wedlock. The editor of one of our daily Sunday newspapers, gave a column and a half to this discussion, in which he drew special attention to the fact that no father in the history of civilization had borne any legal relationship whatsoever to offspring generated out of wedlock. Many readers of daily journals have never realized that children begotten by illegitimate fathers have never inherited kinship, name, or any other legal heritage save through the material parent. Few women or men have comprehended the abominable wrong of this injustice to the victimized child which is certainly entitled to the love and responsibility of a father as truly as of a mother.

### Selection of a Wife.

"I have never met a boy, mature man, or any one in the evening of life, in private conference, who failed to express earnest desire to produce the best of himself if he contemplated becoming a father in wedlock. Then why is it that so many men fail to practice according to their highest desire or best intention? Why do they not seek to marry women whom they believe are able to aid them in the higher all-round development of themselves and their offspring? And why, too, does not each husband seek to be the one man who can by daily association aid the woman of his selection to higher achievement in wifehood, motherhood, and Christ-like citizenship? A thoroughly well-informed woman is a far more instructive and helpful mother of children, and vitally a more interesting companion in wedlock, than her flippant and semi-senseless sister.

"Heart and brain forces of women are not hindrances to lessen their graces, their daintiness of attire, or any sort of fascinations which are considered most attractive to the opposite sex. It is no light responsibility that a man assumes in selecting his life-mate to be the mother of their children. The right of children to be well-born involves the duty of the man contemplating marriage to select a mate that shall ensure this result.

"The responsibility of fatherhood does not all rest in bread-winning or money-providing qualities, and not a few women place too high a value on this requisite. Industry is equally valuable and desirable for women as for men; each should supplement the other in financial provision in various ways when circumstances require. Male-men have wrought out most of the valuable inventions and have made more of the scientific discoveries that have been of the greatest value to the world, yet in many cases the benefits thereof have failed to bring comfortable financial returns to the individual researchers.

### Don't Humiliate Husband.

"It is equally unjust and irrational to humiliate husbands for not possessing ability to make money, as to ascribe unwomanliness to wives because they seek to aid financially in support of the family when they have

the ability, and their service is needed.

"The first public address I ever heard upon responsibility of fatherhood, was given about twelve years ago by the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, from the pulpit of the Broadway Tabernacle church, New York city, at an annual meeting of the Christian League for Promotion of Purity. The subject was discussed at my suggestion and the address dilated on the evolution in sentiment with regard to responsibility of fatherhood, during the last century. The speaker referred impressively to the progress gained since his own boyhood, when a majority of fathers manifested their chief sense of responsibility by supplying financial necessities and by flying buttons from their sons' clothing in the woodshed, illustrating a lower order than at present exists, of paternal parenthood. Texts of Scripture such as 'The Chastening of the Lord,' or a fanatical and ignorant interpretation of Solomon's command, 'not to spare the rod,' and similar ones were exemplified with a whip in the hand of a stalwart human father which he applied upon the smarting, writhing flesh of his own boys, (who are in reality himself once removed). Such teaching is largely being supplemented by friendly counsel and appeals to the child's reason, coupled with various forms of moral suasion.

"There were fathers in past generations and there are more in the present, who practice the better methods by convincing children that their father is their most tenacious pledged to help each son and daughter through every form of error and sin, the result of which is a self-inflicted punishment of mental suffering if nothing more, which must ever follow the yielding to any form of evil temptation from reckless childish pranks to every phase of crime.

### Whipping Ineffective.

"Does any sensitive, refined person at thirty, forty or seventy years of age, enjoy the memory of physical punishment inflicted wisely or unwisely by a parent? The men and women who say they were not whipped enough in youth or childhood are only victims of inherited coarse ignorance, or exaggerated and perverted doctrinal truths.

"What of recent discussion and its significance for re-establishment of the whipping-post? The irrational sympathy expressed for the wife who is beaten by what is erroneously termed the 'brutal husband' is absurd in the judgment of many humanitarians and Christ's gospel Christians. There are wise observers who realize that in lower animal life the male has never been known to degrade itself or its species by abusing and maltreating its feminine mate, yet there are truly great minds, leaders in church and state, who are exhausting themselves in fantastic expressions in defense of the beaten wife by the 'brutal husband,' while they are inconsistently teaching and preaching physical chastisement, beating, spanking, strapping and display of frenzied emotion, or the premeditated, prayed-over practice of corporal punishment of children all the way from infancy up to youth and even well into the teens. What about the logic of unwise advocates of the whipping-post for 'brutal husband'? Is not every wife better fitted for self-protection against any masculine coward than is the dependent, confiding little child against either its father or its mother? What punishment then shall we advocate for the mother who descends to the degrading practice of beating her own child because of her lack of knowledge to help it overcome its inherited tendencies to manifest impetuous weaknesses or sin in its own little personality? What of the mother's weaknesses and her want of control, and her 'brutal' or well-trained sainted husband, who may not have acquired any high degree of self-government until after the advent of these natural human wee miniature likenesses of their parenthood?

"Let us look well to the symbolic whipping-post for the spanking mother and the cowardly father, before we attempt to re-establish the literal whipping-post for 'brutal husbands.'

"It will never be possible for any woman to possess or exercise too much judicious mother-love toward her children; and it is probable that generations may be required to attain satisfactory father-love, sympathetic, tender and compassionate companionship with his offspring, which is essential in order to accomplish the higher development of the race.

"No success in life is a compensating substitute for natural affection. There can be no equivalent for the delightful companionship of wise fathers with the parents of their grandchildren, who have presented one or many facsimiles of themselves in infancy in the relationship of grandchildren to the arms and bosoms of their grand-parents.

The best woman who ever became wife or mother has never been endowed with gifts by nature or the Creator, by which she or her children can afford to dispense with the inalienable right of every child to the loving care and tender training of a father who realized his responsibility in habituating an immortal soul after the best possible fashion of himself

physically, mentally and spiritually. Certainly no father is assuming his rightful responsibility to his children after birth till death, by simply providing them with funds for physical, social and intellectual needs and comforts. Personality in fatherhood is more powerful for good or evil than in all other human relationships save one.

"Not nearly enough fathers appreciate the fact that they are daily building their likeness into the lives and memories of their children either for inspiration or suffering, for twenty, forty or seventy years of human life, in preparation for the real life everlasting."

### Last Night's Session.

Representatives of various religions and beliefs discoursed at the opening session of the National Purity conference in the First Methodist church last night.

Rev. William White, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, presided at the meeting, Rev. Henry Faville, Congregationalist, led in the opening prayer.

Congressman J. J. Esch and Rev. C. N. Moller, of Christ Episcopal church, delivered the addresses of welcome, which were responded to by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis of New York and Dr. O. Edward Janney of Baltimore. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, one of the most prominent negro women in the country, and by Rabbit Tobias Schanfarber of Chicago, a leading Jew of the northwest.

Rabbit Schanfarber found occasion for much gratification in the representative gathering which was significant in that it denoted that all creeds were working in the cause of purity.

The rabbi spoke at length on the white slave traffic in this country and the divorce evil. He pointed out that where it has been proverbial in Jewish families to have purity in the home that distinction is leaving the race. Jewish girls are being imported into this country and giving themselves up to the sale of souls to recruit the ranks of the fallen. He also said there is an increase in the divorce evil among the Jews but the cause is not apparent.

The divorce evil cries to Heaven for redress. It is striking that it is more often resorted to in the so-called four hundred, or is it eight hundred now, than among the families of the lower strata of society.

There is only one remedy. Each individual must be reborn—then we must combine. Co-operation is the watchword of the era and the forces of evil are united.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's address dealt with "Purity and the Negro." People of the south, she said have not atoned to bondwomen for the degradation they endured before the war.

As a class the women of the south have not lifted a finger to save the colored women from vice. And the courts of our country do not protect the colored women from the white men who ruin them. The courts are handing down decisions exonerating the men for the ruin of colored women on the theory that the traffic is better than inter-marriage.

There is a servant problem in the south. Let me tell you that colored girls do not care to go into the homes of white men to work. If they do they have little chance of leading correct lives. Is the condition of the colored people of this country anything to be wondered at?

There are employment agencies in the north which are luring colored girls from the south on pretext of furnishing work as servants and then turning them over to houses of ill fame where they must yield.

B. S. Steadwell of La Crosse was elected general chairman of the conference and Rev. Joseph Flint of Chicago was chosen secretary.

### This Evening.

Following is tonight's program:

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Thursday down to \$1.00	Thursday down to \$1.25	Thursday down to \$1.75

7:30 p. m.—Address by Mrs. Namie Curtis, Texas; Professor Newton U. Riddell, Chicago; Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.; Frederick D. Sturgis, Boston.

### Thursday, Oct. 19th.

8:30 a. m.—General chairman presiding.

Devotional exercises—Rev. G. L. Morgan, Windom, Minn., leader.

Address—A Plea for the Prisoners, Miss Belle H. Mix, Danville, Iowa.

Address—Teaching the Child the Truth, Rev. Chas. A. Mitchell, Marionville, Mo.

The remainder of this session will be devoted to conference and business.

### Afternoon.

Presiding chairman, Mary G. Smith, Hooperston, Ill.

Address—Conditions Abroad and their Lessons for Us, Dr. O. Edward Janney, Pres. American Purity Alliance, Baltimore.

Address—Battle for Social Purity in England, Rev. Wm. Burgess, author and lecturer; pastor, Park Manor Congregational church, Chicago.

Address—Personal Investigations in India into the Working of Laws for the Regulation of Vice, Elizabeth Wheeler Andrew, World's Missionary with Katherine Bushnell.

Address—The Heritage of Sin, Dr. Hattie E. Schwendener, St. Joseph, Mich.

### Evening.

Presiding chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis.

Prayer—Rev. John W. Hoag, pastor First Baptist church, La Crosse, Music.

Address—Power of the Gospel in the Slums, Rev. Seth Cook Rees, Chicago.

Address—Out of Dark Corners, Mrs. E. M. Whitmore, founder the Door of Hope Rescue Homes, New York city.

Vocal Solo—Miss Barbara Russell, Mrs. Eva Bennett Stryker, accompanist.

Address—Social Purity in High Places, Rev. Geo. C. Rhenfrank, Le Mars, Iowa.

Address—The Glorious Liberty of the Children of God, Katherine Bushnell, the well known Purity Evangelist, Oakland, California.

Farewell service.

## A PROTEST

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 16, 1905.

### TO LA CROSSE TAXPAYERS:

What do you think of City Attorney Mahoney? If Mr. Mahoney thinks it is advisable for the city to appeal Judge Fruit's decision that the chief of police has no right to discriminate in the matter of distributing HACK STANDS, and to go to the supreme court in defense of "Mike" Hayes' right to pre-empt whatever portion of the street his heart desires, don't YOU think Mr. Mahoney should make some arrangement by which Hayes will have to pay the expenses of this litigation? Do you think THE TAXPAYERS SHOULD PAY FOR FIGHTING HAYES' BATTLES in defense of the monopoly he claims on portions of the city streets? LOOK AT YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS, AND THEN THINK IT OVER.

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